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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING DEVICE
By: Kenji TAKADA and Yoshio HAGIHARA
Attorney Docket: 15162/03880

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING DEVICE, Kenji TAKADA and Yoshio HAGIHARA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (72 pages, including 41 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (33 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal Letter (2 pages) with a certified copy of Japanese priority document no. 2000-264059 (98 pages);

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- (5) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages), PTO-1449 Form (1 page), and copy of four (4) cited references; and
- (7) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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